APPROVED 12-1999 Rockville, Maryland March 16, 1999

The Board of Education of Montgomery County met in special session at the Carver Educational Services Center, Rockville, Maryland, on Tuesday, March 16, 1999, at 7:30 p.m.

ROLL CALL Present: Mr. Reginald M. Felton, President

in the Chair

Mr. Stephen Abrams
Mr. Kermit V. Burnett
Mrs. Beatrice B. Gordon
Mrs. Nancy J. King
Mrs. Patricia O'Neill
Ms. Mona M. Signer

Dr. Paul L. Vance, Secretary/Treasurer

Absent: Mr. Geonard F. Butler, Jr., Student Board Member

Re: HEARING ON IDENTIFICATION OF SCHOOLS FOR

THE RELOCATION OF THE SPECIAL EDUCATION

**CENTER PROGRAMS** 

The hearing was called to order at 7:30 p.m., and the following people testified:

- 1. Jeff Herbert Longview PTA
- 2. Alan Schwartz Northwest Cluster
- 3. Michelle Turner Glen Haven ES PTA
- 4. Jerry Heupel Stephen Knolls PTA
- 5. Matthew Shore President, North Bethesda Congress of Citizens Associations
- 6. Richard Zierdt Randolph Civic Association
- 7. Joan Karasik The ARC

Board members asked the following questions:

- 1. Mrs. King asked for update on the timeline for the planning of the new Northwest Elementary School #6. This information should be available for the community.
- 2. After Ms. Karasik's testimony, Ms. Signer requested the staff's response to the issue raised related to placing students with chronological peers.

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